

Appl. No. 10/806,638  
Amtd. dated October 12, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of June 14, 2005

PATENT

REMARKS

In the present Office Action, the Examiner has restricted the claims to the following groups:

Group I: Claims 1-12  
Group II: Claims 13-23

The Applicants respectfully traverse this restriction requirement. The Applicants elect Group I for prosecution, and reserve the right to present the claims of Group II in a divisional application.

CONCLUSION

The Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned if the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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